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MEMORANDUM FOR LORRETTA BROWN, DTIC-OCC

SUBJECT: Change 1 to DoD Directive 6000.6, dated November 16, 1994

The attached Change 1 to DoD Directive 6000.6, "Medical Malpractice Claims Against Military and Civilian Personnel of the Armed Forces," August 24, 1977, is provided to DTIC. The DTIC accession number for the basic Directive is ADA-272539.

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"MEDICAL MALPRACTICE CLAIMS AGAINST MILITARY AND CIVILIAN PERSONNEL OF THE ARMED FORCES"  
DODD 6000.6

### INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS

Pen changes to the following DoD Issuances are authorized:

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#### DoD Directive 6000.2, April 8, 1988

Change 1

Section H.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"  
Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward two copies of  
implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary  
of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

#### DoD Directive 6000.6, August 24, 1977

Change 1

Section E.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"  
Paragraph 2. Delete in its entirety.

#### DoD Directive 6000.8, December 6, 1985

Change 1

Section G.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"  
Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of  
implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of  
Defense (Health Affairs) (ASD(HA)) within 120 days."

#### DoD Directive 6010.7, August 27, 1975

Change 5

Section VIII.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"  
Lines 1 through 4. Delete "Three copies of proposed  
implementing regulations shall be forwarded to the Assistant  
Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 30 days."

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DoD Directive 6010.13, February 3, 1986

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Section G.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

DoD Instruction 6010.15, March 10, 1993

Change 1

Section H.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

DoD Directive 6010.16, March 8, 1988

Change 1

Section H.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 through 6. Delete "The Office of the Armed Forces Medical Examiner shall be established within 120 days of the implementation of this Directive, at which time the procedures for the notification of death shall be in effect. The Director of AFIP shall prepare a tri-Service implementing regulation and shall forward one copy of implementing document to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 6 months."

DoD Directive 6015.1, December 12, 1988

Change 1

Section E.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 90 days."

DoD Directive 6015.16, April 15, 1986

Change 1

Section F.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 and 2. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 60 days."

DoD Instruction 6025.15, November 9, 1992

Change 1

Section H.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 through 3. Delete "The Military Departments shall forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

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## INSTRUCTIONS FOR RECIPIENTS (continued)

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Change 2

Section F.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward one copy of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

DoD Directive 6430.2, June 21, 1984

Change 1


Section F.

Heading. Delete "AND IMPLEMENTATION"

Lines 1 through 3. Delete "Forward two copies of implementing documents to the Assistant Secretary of Defense (Health Affairs) within 120 days."

EFFECTIVE DATE

The above pen changes are effective immediately. Although the pen changes remove the requirement for DoD Components to issue implementing documents, the DoD issuances are directly applicable to all elements with the Components and the Heads of the DoD Components are responsible for carrying out the DoD guidance.



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